



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(219.004)

Application of: **Ushiki et al.**

Serial No: **10/078,357**

U.S. Filing Date: **February 21, 2002**

Title: **Semiconductor Manufacturing Device**

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) Group Art Unit: **2822**
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) Examiner: **M. Wilczewski**
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the claims of the above-referenced application as follows to include the subject matter found to be allowable in the Office Action of March 31, 2004: